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Summary Information

Repository:	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department
Title:	Robert W. Traip Academy Records
ID:	SpC MS 0437
Date [inclusive]:	1900-1961
Physical Description:	2 boxes
Physical Location:	
Language of the Material:	English
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Abstract:	Records of the Board of Trustees of the Robert W. Traip Academy including minutes of meetings, deeds and other legal documents, ledgers of financial accounts, and subject files concerning building projects at the school. Of particular interest is a photograph album containing pictures of construction of the original building in 1904.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

Robert W. Traip Academy was founded in late 1905 as a private preparatory school. The funds used to construct the school came from the will of the late Robert W. Traip, who died in 1864. Mr. Traip was a direct descendent of one of Kittery's original settlers dating back to the 1600's. After the death of his last heir in 1897, an endowment was established to start an academy. Actual construction began in 1905. The first class in 1909 graduated ten students. The total enrollment at the Academy was twenty-seven students. During World War II, the population of Kittery grew. Over 12,000 people were employed at the Navy Yard. The student population continued to grow well into the 1960's. Traip Academy remained a private school, under contract with the town of Kittery, until 1967. The Academy property was sold to the town of Kittery and the proceeds of that sale are held in trust. The Board of Trustees of the Robert

W. Traip Academy Trust awards scholarships and funds special projects for the school and students. Over the years, separate buildings were added to the original 1909 school. The major renovation and construction project started to modernize the school in 1989. Unfortunately, the original 1905 Academy building was demolished. The new facility opened in 1993.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Kittery (Me.) -- History
- High schools -- Maine -- Kittery
- Financial records
- Ledgers (Account books)
- Robert W. Traip Academy -- History

Other Finding Aids

Finding aid available in Special Collections Dept. and on the Web.

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Collection Inventory

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Records of meetings of Board of Trustees, Jan. 31, 1900-Oct. 25, 1932	Box 1
	Folder 1
Records of meetings of Board of Trustees, Aug. 15, 1944-Mar. 25, 1967	Box 1
	Folder 2-3
Certificates of organization, regulations, by-laws, 1902,1905	Box 1
	Folder 4
Board of Trustees lists of members, 1900-1927,1960	Box 1
	Folder 5
Deeds and other legal documents	

	Box 1
	Folder 6
Correspondence, 1926-19651968-1975	Box 1
	Folder 7-8
Ledger: Ledger of expenses, 1900-1918	Box 1
Ledger: Journals of expenses, 1939-1961 <u>Physical Description:</u> (4 volumes)	Box 1
Ledger: Amounts received and paid, 1900-1919	Box 1
Ledger: Journal of cash received and paid, 1912	Box 1
Ledger: Trustees of Academy, Yearly summary and inventory, 1921-1943	Box 1
Tuition contracts, leases with town of Kittery, 1928-1952	Box 1
	Folder 9
Public Works Administration applications, correspondence, etc., for new buildings at Academy, 1936-1938	Box 1
	Folder 10
Farmers' Union property: correspondence, legal documents, 1939-1941	Box 1
	Folder 11
Report from Commissioner of Education re inspection of schools, 1952	Box 1
	Folder 12
Trustees: miscellaneous information	Box 1
	Folder 13
Photograph album: construction of Academy, 1904	Box 1
	Folder 14
Commencement and other programs, 18951901,1904,	Box 1
	Folder 15
Academy embosser	Box 2

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